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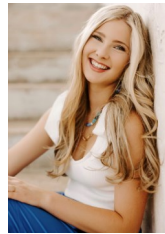
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING HIGHSCHOOL SENIORS

As the end of the school year approaches, we find ourselves at a moment to pause and celebrate the remarkable achievements of our young individuals who are about to embark on a new chapter of their lives. Our high school seniors have shown incredible resilience, dedication, and hard work throughout their academic journey, and it is only fitting that we come together to honor their accomplishments.

We are excited to announce that this year's Senior Recognition Sunday Service will be held on April 28. This special service is a heartfelt tradition in our church, dedicated to acknowledging the hard work and success of our graduates. It is a time for us to show our support and appreciation for these young adults who have grown and learned so much, and who are ready to take the next steps into their future.

The recognition will take place during the 8:30 a.m. service in the sanctuary. We encourage all members, friends, and family to join us in this joyous occasion. It is an opportunity for us to offer our blessings to the graduates as they prepare to navigate the exciting journey that lies ahead.



Adeleine Moore
Duke University
Pre-Med Chemistry



Rebecca Parsons
University of Tennessee
Therapeutic Recreation



Tony Ret
Tennessee Tech University
Law Enforcement



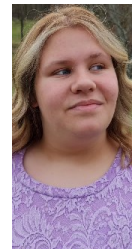
Katie Rohr
University of Tennessee
Political Science Pre-Law



Eli Tucker
Tennessee College of
Applied Technology
Vocational Training



Mackenzie Vinson
University of Tennessee
at Chattanooga
Nursing



Maria Little
Tennessee Tech University
Music Education

Sunday Services

Worship Service

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sunday School

9:45 a.m.

Live Broadcasts

11 a.m.—News Talk FM 94.1

www.YouTube.com

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By Our Presence

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Total In-person and Online Views 428

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Total In-person and Online Views 501

BY OUR GIFTS

Budget Receipts for Two Weeks \$70,246.24

Budget Expenses for Two Weeks \$79,093.35

ONLINE GIVING

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of your church.

- Mail your check to 165 E Broad St., Cookeville, TN 38501
- Automatic draft on the 5th and/or 20th each month.
- Online giving by credit card
- Online giving through recurring donations

Please call LuAnn in the church office at 526-2177 if you would like to setup automatic draft or have any questions about other options. Online giving is available through our website at



SAFE PLACES

On February 27, Ken Hunter, Tamika Parker, and Kathy Conrad attended a meeting at the Putnam County Emergency Management Headquarters. A tour of the facility was given and county leadership discussed needs and organizational systems in the event of a weather emergency. Heather Mathis from NewsChannel 5 introduced a new program for organizing a list of "Safe Places" for people living in vulnerable housing during high risk weather events. Tuesday, April 2 was our first use of the new system. When the tornado watch was announced, our church received a text message asking if we wanted to be open as a "Safe Place". During business hours, we chose not to participate because the Library was open and available as a "Safe Place" shelter. We plan to participate during the hours that the library is not available. If you are interested in helping with this new ministry or available to serve as a host, please email servant@cookevillefumc.org.



Children and parents, enjoy singing, dancing, instruments, parachutes, and fun adventures! Cookeville First UMC offers a quality, hands-on musical experience for your young child from infant through age five.



June Classes: Tuesdays (June 4, 11, and 18) at either 9:30 or 10:15 a.m., OR Wednesdays (June 5, 12, and 19) at either 9:30 or 10:15 a.m.

August Classes: Tuesdays only, 9:30 or 10:15 a.m. – August 6, 13, and 20.

There is no cost for classes, however class size is limited, and everyone must register. Go to www.cookevillefumc.org/early-childhood-music for more information and to register.

WELCOMING HOSTS NEEDED!

Consider this your invitation to share your time and talent in welcoming members and visitors to our worship services!

We are in need of a Narthex Welcoming Host for the late service on the first Sunday of EVEN MONTHS (June/August/October/December remaining for 2024). Arrive 20 minutes before the service and based near the stairwell in the Narthex and return at the end of the service to greet/give directions as needed.

A second need is for Landing Welcoming Host for the Early and Late Services on the 5th Sundays of the month (June, September, December). Arrive 20 minutes before the late service to the landing above the narthex and return at the end of the service to greet/give directions as needed.

Interested and willing? Please contact Kathy Evans!! We need your talent



For updated information, please visit us online at www.cookevillefumc.org or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Maggie Andersen	Brian Maffett
Carter Apple	Maddie Mayo
Marvin Barker	Sargent McCann
Juanita Bilyeu	Linda McConnell
Jeanne Buck	Barrett McDonald
Tony Burkhart	Ksenia McDonald
Richard "Bud" Bussell	Ruth Meek
James Cherry	Ada Mullinax
Robin Clemons	Jewel Pippin
Tom Daniel	Johnny Pippin
Kim Daniels	Joey Poston
Walter Derryberry	Margaret Ridley
Ginger Dunn	Caden Ripley
Carole Dysart	Will Ripley
Butch Eldridge	Allen Salmon
Rita Finley	John Schaefer
Brian Lee Foster	Jim Simek
Pat Gilbreath	Brett Stanton
Janet Green	Lindsay Vinson
Steve Harris	Rachel Williams
Ellie Luna Hazlewood	Allen Salmon
Chandler Johns	John Schaefer
Graham Kash	Jim Simek
Ann Kellman	Brett Stanton
Heather Lee	Lindsay Vinson
Patricia Leonard	Rachel Williams
Jeannine Lynne	

Our members who are homebound or in assisted nursing facilities.

Sympathy and Prayer to Becky Patterson, family, and friends on the death of her husband, Mike Patterson, who passed away February 23.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon

Tuesday, May 14 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m in the CLC



All Police, Sheriff, Highway Patrol, Fire, EMT, and Personnel of Cookeville/Putnam County and TTU Campus Police are invited to a luncheon in your honor. Come and go at your convenience.

YOUTH BEACH RETREAT

Our beach trip is 3 months away! We will be going to Epworth by the Sea at St. Simon's Island, Georgia. We are very excited to experience Epworth with our students because Epworth is rich in Methodist history. We are planning our curriculum for the retreat now! Our hope is that the youth who attend this trip will become closer to God, closer to each other, and have a deeper understanding of what Methodism is and where it came from.

The price per person is \$300, but, we do have scholarship opportunities if money is what is preventing your student from going!

The deadline to register has been moved up to May 31. We have very limited spots, so act fast! Email youth@cookevillefumc.org to register or if you have any questions.



Sunday, April 21 — Composer Weekend

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School — Classrooms
Church-Wide Brunch — Christian Life Center
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. Renew Service — Wesley Chapel

Monday, April 22

- 7:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study — Jeff Wall Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Intermediate Pickleball — Gym
- 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg — B012
- 1:00 p.m. Novice Pickleball — Gym

Tuesday, April 23

- 9:00 a.m. Open Play Pickleball — Gym
- 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg — B012
- 1:00 p.m. Family Basketball — Gym
- 1:30 p.m. Dulcimer Class — B012
- 2:00 p.m. Advanced Pickleball — Gym

Wednesday, April 24

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study — C112
- 9:00 a.m. Hope Academy
- 2:30 p.m. Knitting — B206
- 3:30 p.m. Homework/Hangout — Freeman Building
- 4:00 p.m. Choir Club — Music Suite
- 5:00 p.m. WNL Kids — Gym
- 5:30 p.m. Disciple II — B214
Bible Study for Parents and Caregivers of Children — B213
Youth Choir — Music Suite
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir — Music Suite

Thursday, April 25

- 9:00 a.m. Open Play Pickleball — Gym
Strength and Balance — B012
- 10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga — B012
- 11:00 a.m. Grace on the Go — Back Parking Lot
- 1:00 p.m. Mah Jongg — B012
Table Tennis — Gym
- 4:45 p.m. Handbells — Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Young Adult Ensemble — Music Suite

Friday, April 26

- 7:45 a.m. The Doodle (Men's Breakfast)—The Doodle Restaurant

APRIL BACKSLIDER SPEAKERS

April 21 Genea Taylor

28 (No Meeting)

Horn Lake Choir
Tour Concert

Thursday, April 18
at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
Admission is free.

Please come enjoy what is sure to be an evening of excellent choral music!

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WAYNE EVANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Wayne Evans Memorial Scholarship are now available on the church website www.cookevillefumc.org or from Kathy Evans, C115.

The scholarship in the amount of \$2000 will be awarded to a member of the Cookeville First United Methodist Church who will attend Tennessee Technological University during the 2024 fall term as a freshman, sophomore, or upper classman. Previous recipients may also apply. Completed application information is due June 1, 2024.

Prior to his death in 2011, Wayne was an active member of Cookeville FUMC. The scholarship was established in his memory and is awarded annually to a deserving member of the church family. For additional information: kathye@cookevillefumc.org or 526-2177, ext.

AMAZON WISH LIST

Here is our wish list of items to help us continue serving our neighbors living outside during these cold winter months. You may use this list as a guideline and purchase items elsewhere or order them directly from this Amazon list.

Thank you for helping us care for our unhoused neighbors.



Amazon List

DOLLYWOOD TRIP—LAST DAY OUT

Thursday, May 23

Inviting all 4th through 12th graders to join us for our Last Day Out Trip to Dollywood! The cost is \$75/person and everyone will also need to bring money for lunch/food while we are in the park. We will leave Cookeville by 6:30 a.m. and return by 6:00 p.m. Register on the church website by Wednesday May 1. We have a limited number of spots available so make sure to secure your spot!



Dollywood

COMPOSER WEEKEND SERVICE



Join us for a special Sunday featuring guest composer Marianne Forman. Marianne is a composer and pianist with a growing catalogue of works for church choir, a handful of which have already been sung in our sanctuary.

She will be helping to lead us in worship on Sunday April 21 at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Additionally, all are invited to a church-wide brunch in the Christian Life Center during the Sunday school hour. This special composer weekend is possible thanks to a generous gift from Dr. Rebecca Quattlebaum. You won't want to miss this beautiful musical Sunday!